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## **Amendments to the abstract:**

Please insert the following ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to a process for the preparation of a composition for topical administration, comprising 5-methoxypsoralen [5-MOP], the improvement consisting of adjusting the 5-MOP concentration in the composition by adding a suitable amount of bergaptene-free natural citrus (bergamot) essence.